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Westminster, October 24.

THE Parliament met this day, and was further Prorogued to *Thursday* the 16th day of *November* next.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION.

WILLIAM R.

WHereas this present Parliament stands Prorogued to Thursday the Sixteenth Day of November next; And it being His Majesties Will and Pleasure, that the same Parliament shall, upon the said Sixteenth Day of November, Meet and Sit for the Dispatch of Divers Weighty and Important Affairs: His Majesty therefore, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, hath thought fit to Issue this His Royal Proclamation for Declaring and Publishing the same. And all the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses of the House of Commons, are hereby Required and Commanded to give their Attendance accordingly at Westminster on the said Sixteenth Day of November.

Given at Our Court at *Kensington* the Twenty fourth Day of *October*, 1699. In the Eleventh Year of Our Reign.

Rome, Octob. 10. *N. S.* The Pope went this week to see a Chapel the Jesuits have lately built, in which they have placed the Body of *Ignatius Loyola*, the Founder of their Order; This Building for its bigness is looked upon as the most magnificent in this City, and has cost them 120000 Crowns. The Queen-Dowager of *Poland* has erected here an Academy of Learned Men, who were assembled in her Palace yesterday, it being their first Meeting, and she gave the Members of this Society, of which there are divers Cardinals and other Persons of Quality, a very splendid Entertainment. It's said, the Cardinal *d'Arquien*, her Father, intends to leave this Place next Spring, in order to go and spend the residue of his days in *France*.

Venice, Octob. 17. The Senate are regulating several Matters about their Forces that are to be kept on foot. They have resolved to maintain constantly 12000 Land-Forces in the *Morea*, and to have 12 Men of War and 16 Gallies always in a readiness to go to Sea, and are now considering what Troops to keep on the Frontiers of *Dalmatia*, and in their other Dominions. The Regiment of *Wirtemberg*, one of the Three *German* Regiments that returned hither lately from the *Morea*, is gone for *Germany*, the Conditions on which the Senate were willing to retain them in their Service not having been accepted. The number of Pilgrims who come from *Germany* and other Parts to the Jubilee, is very great, and above 3000 of them have within these few days passed through this City. It is discoursed here that the Cardinal *de Medicis* intends shortly to quit the Cardinals Cap, and to Marry the Princess of *Guastalla*. Our last Advices from *Dalmatia* give an Account, that the *Venetian* and *Turkish* Commissioners, who are met on the Frontiers of that Province to settle the Limits, continued their Conferences with good Success, and were advanced as far as *Macharska*, having regulated the Boundaries from the Sea to that Place.

Warsaw, Octob. 14. *Te Deum* was sung last Sunday in our Cathedral, for the Evacuation of *Caminiec* by the *Turks*. The Cardinal Primate is daily expected here, and the Senate are to meet to consider of the Business of *Elbing*, and divers Senators who were gone into the Country, are returned hither for this purpose. Signior *Davia*, the Pope's Nuncio, intends to go in a day or two to attend the King of *Poland* in *Germany*, and has already sent away his Servants and Equipage. The Sieur *Lezinsky*, General of *Great Poland*, will depart from hence in few days on his Embassy to the Port. Prince *Alexander*, one of the Sons of the late King of *Poland*, is at present in this City, and much indisposed; He intends, if he can recover his Health, to go with Prince *Constantine* his Brother to wait upon the King of *Poland* in *Germany*, and from thence to *Rome* to pay a Visit to the Queen-Dowager their Mother, and to be present at the Jubilee. An Apartment is fitting up in the Castle of this City for the Queen of *Poland*, who it's thought will come hither with the King from *Germany*.

Copenhagen, Octob. 24. The Squadron lately fitted out here, went to Sea this morning, consisting in four Men of War of 66 Guns each, one of 54, and seven of 50, and four Frigats, the biggest of 26 Guns, and the least of 16. Count *Guldenleew* altered his Resolution of going out with this Squadron, and is gone for *Norway*. The late King of *Denmark*'s Funeral is appointed to be on the 25th Instant, after which the King will fix the time of his departure from hence for the Dutchy of *Holstein*.

Vienna, Octob. 17. The Imperial Court returned hither last Wednesday from *Ebersdorf*. The Emperor to engage the *Rascians*, who came during the late War from the *Turkish* Territories, and settled themselves in his Dominions, not to return into the *Ottoman* Empire, has granted them an Exemption from Taxes for several years. The Count of *Raventlau*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Denmark*, has frequent Conferences with the Emperor's Ministers touching the Affair of *Holstein*. There being Advice, that the Grand Signior's Ambassador to the Emperor is arrived at *Belgrade* in his way hither, Count *Otting* has resolved to begin his Journey to the Port in a day or two; Our Letters from *Croatia* say, the Imperial and *Turkish* Commissioners for settling the Limits, who were Conferring together at *Novi*, intended to be present at the Meeting these Ambassadors are to have on the Frontier near *Salankemin*; in which they will endeavour to adjust several Matters relating to the Limits. Count *Jorger* is returned